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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

We have a feeling in our bones, a hunch if you like, that the Prodigal Son of America next January will return to his father's home in Hyde Park. We do not know whether he will be chastened in spirit. Any man in public life today must have a cuticle so thick no X-ray machine can penetrate to the inner man and his meditations. But we do believe that between now and the November election he will have fed upon some of the husks, that, not the swine as in the Bible narrative, but the American people have been obliged to eat, while he was in office. In the campaign to come the Republicans will remind him:

(1) That in 1932 he bitterly assailed President Hoover for the extravagance of the Republican administration, caustically criticised him for an unbalanced budget, and promised to curtail government expenditures and balance the budget. For six succeeding years in his administration Mr. Roosevelt promised to balance the budget. He forgot to make the promise this year. And with his first year in office he spent double the amount of Hoover's four-year deficit.

(2) That a great proportion of the 10,000,000 or "forgotten" people, under the Roosevelt regime have become forgotten paupers. While their bodies have been fed and clothed, the spirit of American enterprise, of determination to earn a living and to maintain a sturdy independence has been starved in too many of them. Relief has become a career for a large proportion of the forgotten. Secretary Hopkins once said that relief had attained a permanent government status under theNew Deal. Perhaps the fact that 65 per cent of all children born in California in 1939 were progeny of people on relief indicates that Hopkins is right. The reliefers of today will leave to the state their heirs.

(3) That under the New Deal our government has become one of men, rather than laws. Under Roosevelt's direction a rubber stamp Congress enacted the Wagner law that created a body of men, whose functions combined those of prosecutor, jury, judge and sheriff. Power was given the three men on Tennessee Valley authority to deprive the stockholders, (some hundreds of thousands of them) in a private utility of their stock values and distribute these values to other men and women within the region of TVA operations. This "yard stick" which never could be a yard stick, since government enterprise pays no taxes, is in reality a measuse of devastating inroad made upon free enterprise by the United States Government. And for this gigantic experiment in "wealth sharing" in a comparatively small area all the people of the entire country are taxed.

(4) That, in addition to a compliant Congress, which gave to Mr. Roosevelt both executive and legislative functions, he made a determined effort to secure control of the United States Supreme Court so all authority of three Constitutional divisions could be vested in him. His venomous resentment of his defeat in this endeavor best attests the wisdom of Congress in thworting him. His appointment of Senator Hugo Black, a man who, at least in part, owed his political advancement to membership in the Ku Klux Klan. This appointment marked the peak of Roosevelt's resentment. His later appointments, as death or retirement of justices gave him an opportunity, were in marked and better contrast to his first. Only history may reveal how wise the last four appointments have been.

Commenting upon Roosevelt's (assumed) third term aspirations, Robert H. Jackson, now Attorney General, said: "The third term talk is bunk. If Mr. Roosevelt runs again, it will be for his second term. The courts cancelled Mr. Roosevelt's first term, so the first four years don't count."

These, in the main, are the four chief sins of the most prodigal ruler of recorded time, i. e. that he made great promises and though possessed of more power than any other President in history, has broken them; that the 10,000,000, more or less, of unemployed, for whom he bled the nation white, for seven years, are still unemployed; that he has put the United States Government into the utility business and thereby robbed all business of confidence in the immediate future; and last, that he usurped the legislative powers of Congress and attempted to usurp those of the judiciary. We believe patriotic and thoughtful voters of this country will realize the peril to the Republic of continuing such an administration, or one like it, and will use their utmost endeavors to call a halt to it, in the elections of 1940.

DEATH SUMMONS JOHN H. SUSS

John H. Suss, aged 74 years, passed away in the pay ward of the county hospital at one o'clock last night. He was a native of Germany and came to Nevada City with his late wife twenty years ago. He conducted a barber shop at the foot of Broad street until he went to the hospital recently.

He was a great lover of flowers and with his wife created one of the most beautiful flower gardens in this city. It is not known whether he has any relatives in the United States or not. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helling of San Francisco, friends of many years, have been notified of his passing. Funeral arrangements are pending. The remains are at the Holmes Funeral Home.

GAS SALES SHOW ANOTHER INCREASE DURING FEBRUARY

The sale of gasoline to California motorists continued to increase during February, R E. Collins, chairman of the State Board of Equalization, reported today.

On the basis of motor vehicle fuel tax assessments, a total of 129,099,384 gallons of gasoline was distributed last month. The tax on this gallonage amounted to $3,872,981.52, an increase of $165,46746 or 4.46 per cent over the same month of the previous year.

The February sales represented the eleventh consecutive month during which sales had increased over a comparable period of the previous year. The distribution for February was slightly lower than that for January 1940, however, when the tax amounted to $4,222,057.11.

PROSPECTOR GIVEN MEDICAL ATTENTION BY FRANK MEGGERS

CAMPTONVILLE, Mar. 25.—The Camptonville Red Cross First Aid Station came into play Tuesday when Arthur Trupp, of Bridgeport, who was prospecting on Willow Creek, badly cut his arm with a hatchet. He was given first aid at the station by Ranger Frank Meggers.

George Butz cut his leg with an axe Tuesday while working in the timber and had to be taken to Downieville for medical attention.

Jack Williams suffered an injury to the finger some little time ago, and had to be taken out the last week end for surgical attention.

COLGATE FLUME IS SCENE OF INJURIES

CAMPTONVILLE, Mar. 25.—Several local boys were injured the past few days on the Colgate flume. Constable John Jaynes ran a large nail in his foot which caused blood poisoning necessitating him to be taken to the Miners hospital at Nevada City. George Rose ran a nail in his hand, and was goven medical attention at Marysville. Edgar Cunningham cut his hand on the same job.

STUDENTS BACK TO U. C.

Arter the Easter vacation at their homes at Nevada City many students left last evening or this morning for the bay district to resume their studies. Among those noted were Robert Schiffner, John Muscardini, Lacy Jones, Bob Tucker, Misses Margaret Wyant, Amy McCraney, all of University of California; David McCraney, Stanford, Elton Tobiassen and Warren Goldsmith, Agricultural College, Davis.

LEAVE FOR CITY

Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of the Tahoe national forest, and B. C. Goldsmith, on the forest service staff left for San Francisco this morning and will visit the regional office on land acquisition matters. They stopped off at the Sacramento District CCC office headquarters to discuss matters in connection with the discontinuance of the Grass Valley CCC camp.

ARMORY HALL WILL BE RAZED AT ONCE

It was learned today that work will start tearing down the Armory Hall as soon as the title is cleared and the construction of a modern store by the Purity Stores company will begin at once. All formalities have been cleared except the clearing of title. A. C. Presley, local real estate dealer, made the sale.

UNEMPLOYED IN COUNTY GET $26,039 IN FEB.

Unemployment insurance payments to California workers during February showed a 206% increase over February 1939 with 454,468 checks being written during the past month for a total of $5,684,801.31 as compared with last year's benefit total of 293,917 checks which aggregated $2,765,679.08.

This was announced today by Edward E. Steele, manager of the Grass Valley office of the State Department of Employment.

Claims for partial benefits totaled $68,447.53, representing a 232% increase over 1939 distribution of $29-448.60.

Out-of-State Claims accounted for $236,742.09, or 4.2% of the benefit total, manager Steele indicated.

Benefit claimants in the Nevada County area received 1,807 checks amounting to $26,093.35, Steele stated. This means approxminately 452 persons are recieving unemployment insurance.

Benefit payments since inception of unemployment insurance payments in 1938 total $73,030,006.97 with an average of over 100,000 checks being written weekly.

Total collections to the Unemployment Insurance Fund amount to $231,607,420.72 with a $158,577,413.75 reserve balance on hand at the close of February, 1940.

CROWN OF THORNS

Mrs. Will Davis of Willow Valley has placed a "Crown of Thorns" plant on exhibit in the Nugget office window. Tradition has it that a wreath was made of this and placed on the head of Jesus when he was crucified on the cross. The plant is creating much interest with its showy coral red blossoms.

ARRIVES FROM CITY

Milton Schiffner came up from San Francisco for the Easter week end and his wife and child who had come up the week before accompanied him home today. Milton's brother, Robert Schiffner, who had spent Easter vacation with his parents, in Nevada City, returned with him to resume his studies at University of California.

VANDENBERG ON AIR

Announcement has been made of a talk to be made on Monday evening March 25 by Arthur H. Vandenberg, United States Senator from Michigan, who will speak over the Washington Star Forum hour, his topic being "What will be the controlling issues in the 1940 election."

CONSERVATION TOPIC FOR CIVIC CLUB TUESDAY

The Women's Civic Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Smith at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. After the regular business meeting, E. L. Baxter, of the headquarters staff of the Tahoe national forest, will speak on conservation.

JOSHUA CONOVER RITES HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held today at 2 o'clock for the late Joshua Conover, 69, at the Holmes Funeral Home with interment at Greenwood cemetery. Elder Homstead of the Seventh Day Adventist church of Grass Valley officiated.

He was found dead in his home on Sacramento street Friday evening by his wife upon her return from a visit to Los Angeles. He had suffered a heart attack as he went upstairs to bed after his wife's departure last Sunday.

He was born in Morrisburg, Dundas County, Canada, on June 1, 1871. He had been in Nevada City for 17 years and during that time had gained the friendship of many people in this city.

Bill Clark to Manage Lava Cap Ball Team

Bill Clark, former Lava Cap shift boss and manager of the Lava Cap ball team for the 1935 Gold League, will manage the Lava Cap Nevada City team for the coming season.

It was he who brought Paul Pischecich from Ely, Nevada as a pitcher for the Lava Cap team.

Paul is now playing with Salt Lake City and has had a contract offered him by Seattle in the Coast League.

With the cooperation of the business men of Nevada City and a good diamond at Pioneer Park, Nevada City should have a team second to none the Foothill League. While too early to have signed up the entire list of players, Clark states a good team with Captain Davis, Marvin Hart and Arnold Sullivan for positions on the infield are promised and others who played last year are expected back this season. The diamond at Pioneer Park is in bad condition, according to Manager Clark and should have immediate attention by the city street crew.

DAN HENRY RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henry returned Sunday evening from a splendid vacation into their old home in Kentucky. It was their first trip home in eight years and they enjoyed meeting his brothers and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Henry were glad to get back to California and after a few day's visit here will return to San Francisco where he is employed. Henry was manager of the Safeway Stores in this city several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ronchi of Folsom spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ronchi's sister, Mrs. J. P. Muscardini and family.

"Free Delivery Soon" Says Daily Transcript In 1911

Everyone is familiar with the story of Rip Van Winkle, who collects all prizes for sleeping with his forty year snooze; and the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce tells the one about the world traveler who got off the boat to have his laundry done and stayed forty years—but Nevada City can boast of one of the longest waits for free mail delivery on record.

The Nevada City Daily Transcript carried the following story on Monday May 11, 1911 (29 years ago.)

NEVADA CITY MAY YET HAVE FREE DELIVERY

It is possible in the near future Nevada City may apply for free delivery of mails. The business done at the postoffice, according to Postmaster Colley, entitles the town to that privilege. Business has increased with great rapidity in the last three years despite the evident dullness in the mining industry. Last year there was an increase of $625 in the receipts, making the total receipts of the office $10,150.

It is the rule of the postoffice department to give to cities doing a business through the postoffice in excess of $10,000 a year the privilege of free delivery, providing all the other requirements are met.

Postmaster Colley is busy this month weighing the mails so that the government can fix the mail contracts. He has also received many inquiries from the postoffice department relative to the foreign population of the city, the business transacted in the foreign order department and other things of interest that indicate the attention the local postoffice is attracting in the main department in Washington.

A comparison of records shows that the local postoffice did a business of $24,510.73 for the fiscal year 1939, according to Betty Martin West, postmaster.

The postoffice officials in Washington apparently were not in favor of hasty decisions.

RISLEY MOVES INTO NEW PLACE TODAY

The Forrest Risley cleaning and dyeing establishment will be moved into the new location formerly occupied by Bolton's Variety Store today. Mrs. Risley is assisting her husband in the store. New lines of dresses for children and adults have been added to the shop.

RURAL PHONE USERS WILL SEE DEMONSTRATION

A special demonstration unit, designed to show rural telephone users who own and maintain their own telephone lines how best to construct and maintain their lines and equipment, will be brought to Grass Valley this week, according to E. E. Hoss, local manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

According to Hoss, the purpose of this unit is to provide a rural telephone check service to farm line telephone users, who are invited to bring in their telephone instruments for free inspection and minor repairs. Competent telephone advisors accompany the demonstration unit. From them helpful information may be obtained regarding the proper maintenance of rural telephone lines and instruments without obligation on the part of the telephone user.

The rural telephone check service will be available to all farm line users in this community for three days starting Thursday, March 28, at the Telephone Central Office, 114 W. Main Street. Visiting hours will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day and all rural telephone users will be welcomed, Hoss said.

"If you are experiencing unsatisfactory service because of poor line construction or faulty telephone equipment, come in and consult with our experts during this free demonstration,' 'Hoss said. "These men will be glad to test instruments brought in for examination, make necessary minor adjustments without charge, and advise if any major repairs or replacements are needed. This service is free and we hope that farm line users will take advantage of this opportunity while our demonstration unit is in this vicinity."

Cull Prunes Make Excellet Dog Food

BERKELEY, Mar. 25.—Cull prunes may prove a cheap and desirable ingredient for commercial dog foods according to the results obtained in studies at the University of California College of Agriculture.

Dr. Agnes Fay Morgan, head of the home economics division, states that two lots of young dogs were placed on diets of mixed ry and mixed canned dog foods. Some out of each lot also received cull prunes.

At the end of the trial those dogs which were fed on the dry dog food and also received prunes were in better condition and weighed more than those in the same lot who received only the dry food. This effect is believed to have been due to the added supplies of vitamin A provided in the prunes. The quantity of vitamin B they contained may also have been a factor. Only the prune flesh was fed to the animals.

WYANDOTTE GRAVEL MINE

The Wyandotte dredging company, who have leased three miles of the channel on Greenhorn creek east of Nevada City, are handling 4000 yards of gravel per 24 hour day. The company has thirteen men employed. The recent heavy storm stopped operations for a time but work is now proceeding at a normal rate. Messrs. England, Warren and Morrison are in charge of this property.

ORIGINAL SIXTEEN-TO-ONE

One hundred men are employed at the Original Sixteen-to-One mine south of the Alleghany city limits. The mill is treating 130 tons of ore per day. Installation of a new internal gear hoist is expected to eliminate considerable handling of ore. W. Van Doren is new mine superintendent succeeding the late Chas. Godfrey. C. A. Bennett of Nevada City is general manager.

Guests over Easter Sunday at the Simon Hieronimus home were T. De Matei of the bay district. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunning of Loomis; Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCluskey and son of Alleghany.

DINNER SUNDAY TO HONOR TWO LEGISLATORS

A dinner will be tendered Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman, assemblyman and Senator Jerrold Seawell, representatives of this district in the state legislature, next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The event will take place at the Colfax Hotel and is given under the auspices of citizens and especially tax payers who use this means of expressing their gratitude for the splendid record both men made during the recent special session of the state legislature.

JOHN GRAVES FUNERAL WILL BE TOMORROW

The funeral of John A. Graves pioneer resident of Nevada County, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Holmes Funeral Home with Rev. David Ralston of the Methodist church officiating. Interment will be made in Pine Grove cemetery.

His death in the pay ward of the County Hospital Saturday morning culminated a long illness. It was due to the infirmities of age.

He was born in Massachusetts 80 years ago. He came to California in his early twenties and about ten years later came to Nevada County to make his home. He had been engaged in mining up until a few years ago when he was compelled to cease work due to failing health.

He lived in the Washington section for many years where he was well known and respected.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Graves of Redding.

THREE DAY DESERT AUTO TOUR TAKEN BY LOCAL WOMEN

A motor party composed of Mrs. Otto E. Schiffner, Mrs. Etta Los Kamp, Mrs. Milton Schiffner and child, Mrs. Ernie Towle, Miss Grace Kimsey, returned Friday evening from a trip through the desert.

They first went to Virginia City and thence to Lone Pine the first day. From there they went down into Death Valley. The auto camps were thronged with visitors and at Lone Pine the motorists were turned away to nearby places as great numbers of pelople from all over the desert country had come into the town to attend Rosary for Rev. Father Crowley, desert priest killed in an accident a few days before.

The second day was spent in visiting many interesting and beautiful spots in Death Valley and the second night was at Death Valley Junction. The trip was continued on to Las Vegas, Boulder Dam, Tonopah, Fallon and home. A stop over was made at Tonopah to visit friends as it was from this city that the Schiffner family came to Nevada City to reside several years ago.

WEDDED

George Dahling, head waiter at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco and Mrs. Elizabeth Mervy were married at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James of Grass Valley. The bride is a sister of James and a former Grass Valley resident. Miss Roberta James, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid and Thomas James best man. After a honeymoon they will reside in the bay district. The couple secured a marriage license two weeks ago.

ENJOYS VACATION

Leland S. Smith, Tahoe national forest service official, enjoyed a week's vacation in the Norden district. While there he spent four hours each day attending first aid classes to become an instructor in caring for persons injured in skiing. A warm rain fell as high as Donner Summit a good portion of yesterday but did not seem to melt the snow.

COUNCIL TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Nevada City Co-Ordinating Council at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to map plans for the summer work at Pioneers Park. Mrs. E. T. Bonner is president of the council.

Will Zanocco was given a surprise birthday dinner and party by his wife yesterday evening. The group of guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tucker and went in a group to the Zanocco home.

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The Shadow Of Government

Government can move from the front doorstep right into the living room of the average citizen in many ways. But in no manner does the growth of government influence in the affairs of the indiviual—the lengthening shadow of government—become more plain than where taxes and spending are concerned.

Spending in this country has increased at a dizzy and dangerous rate in the past ten years. As a result, the United States finds itself drawing more and more heavily upon the resources of its citizens, and still not matching by many billions the rate at which the money is being spent. Not contented with drawing on the present productivity of average Americans everywhere—farmers, businessmen, small mechant, jobholder—government has come to depend more and more on income which, it is hoped, we will be able to produce in the future.

The extent of government spending today is revealed in its real and staggering proportions by some facts on the subject recently made public.

These figures show that it would have taken all the income received in 1939 by all persons living west of the Mississippi Rixer to meet the total cost of government in the United States last year.

If you can visualize the myriad tax collectors in the nation whirling cyclone fashion—from Minnesota, through the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Nebraska, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma—gathering up all the dollars earned by the labor or savings of every individual in those states, the entire collection would be necessary to pay the nation's bill for government expenditure.

In other words, all the hard work and thrift, the hours of toil and building and saving, undergone by all the Americans in the western two-thirds of this country, did no more than to match the 19 billion dollars spent by our Federal, state, and local governments in a single year.

The long shadow of government continues to lengthen—and lengthens over the family and the household, the hard work and the thrift, of average Americans everywhere!—Contributed.

The Threat Of Regulation

Most of us feel secure in this country because it is our impression that the laws of the land are written for us by our duly accredited representatives in Congress. Anyone who is satisfied in this belief is likely to receive a severe jolt upon examination of the actual facts in the case.

For, as a matter of truth, an increasing number of the regulations and edicts in force in the United States today are the product of special bureaus, boards, and commissions not directly responsible to the public.

Of course, no one denies the need for a certain amount of administrative law. But it must be used wisely if the processes of democracy are not to suffer harm, and the vast growth of quasi-judicial and quasi- official agencies can be a serious matter indeed if this truth is not remembered.

Part of the trobule to be found with this type of "law" arises from the fact that much of the legislation being administered by the bodies in question has been loosely defined. An outstanding example that fits this particular situation is to be found in the case of the National Labor Relations Act and Board, in which the cases of Board bias that have been so abundantly spread on the record have been made possible by deficiencies or one-sidedness in the Wagner Act itself.

Back in 1937, when a special government committee was appointed to sutdy the field in question, it was found that about 130 regulatory agencies were in existence, and the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives was moved to comment: "It is practically impossible for a member of Congress, much less for an individual citizen, to find his way among these many agencies or to locate the particular officer or employee in any of the agencies with whom any particular problem should be discussed with a view of settlement." The scope of these bodies has probably grown since that time.

Major measures now before Congress designed to eliminate certain of these abuses deserve the careful consideration of all citizens. The Walter-Logan Bills, for instance, now pending in Washington, would provide for judicial review of the decisions of these agences. Experiments in various states faced with the same problem, such as Rhode Island, are worth observing no matter how well meaning, are given the unlimited power to "final say", the processes of representative democracy are likely to go "out the window."—Contributed.

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Halladay in the Providence Journal

POLITICAL PARADE

BY CLEM WHITAKER

When a man loses his sense of humor, he loses his sense of proportion; he seals his mind to things he doesn't want to recognize, and turns a cold, ungracious eye on the world.

If he's a governor, he grows suspicious of his best friends, he goes about with an iron jaw, grimly, like a man marching to his own doom. And he is, politically speaking.

California has had a couple of governors whose sense of humor didn't measure up in time of trouble, and they were the unhappiest chief executives ever to occupy the Corner Office. California has one now.

When Governor Olson, after a political defeat in the Assembly, during the first week of the legislative session at Sacramento, publicly refused the handshake of a political opponent, refused to take with good grace the same licking he administered to somebody else last session, refused even to smile, however fleetingly, up into the packed gallery where he had friends, he did hmiself more damage than any ill-considered political move might ever have done.

With a handclasp and a grin he could have sent the crowd away saying. "He's a good guy!" instead of "He's a sourpuss!"

The dear people, unfortunately, make no allowance for ill health, for overwork, for deep hurt or for righteous anger. But they're half sold at least on the man who can give them a laugh occasionally, and laugh with them, in spite of political upset. They admire the fighter who can muster a joke, either at his own expense or somebody else's, when the going's rough.

Lincoln, when the pressure got too grtat, used to cross his long, ungainly legs, lean back and tell a story—often a story on himself. Sometimes, when great issues were at stake, that exasperated the most serious men of his cabinet. But Lincoln's sense of humor, his ability to stand aside and take an outside view of the scene around him, was his one brake against complete emotional breakdown. It enabled him to endure the pounding pressure of his tumultuous times, to bear up under the greatest burden an American president ever had to bear—civil war in the land.

Governor Richardson, Governor Rolph and Governor Merriam all had their share of bitter opposition. They had the ability, too to crack a joke—on themselves, if necessary to relieve the tension. None would have endured the embarrassment, the hurt and the anger held in bad check that Governor Olson went through on presenting his message to the newly convened legislature.

Governor Olson's greatest need, perhaps, is not for the things he has demanded of the legislature—more taxes, more power, new governmental encroachments in private business—but something sane and simple; something he himself can supply.

Governor Olson, more than anything, else, needs to laugh!

Significant Statements By Interesting Californians

Maxie Rosenbloom, Hollywood exfighter, offering to coach middleweight champion Ceferino Garcia—"Of course I can't learn 'im everything I know. Then he'd know as much as me—which is impossible."

Senator D. Jack Metzger, Red Bluff rancher—"Pressure groups in relief will soon be in control of California at the rate relief is growing. If they gain control, we won't have democratic government in this state."

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, Berkeley Democrat, slapped by another lady Berkeley Democrat in the Assembly visitors' gallery—"I could have slapped her down, but I retained my temper and my own dignity."

John Francis Neylan, S. F. attorney—"The greatest tribute imaginable to the fundamental soundness of the American system of free enterprise is the fact that it has survived."

Miss Katherine Kitchen, Sacramento, culinary expert, releasing her scheduled radio time to Eleanor Roosevelt —"Honestly, I've given more celebrities the air!

TRAFFIC WHYS

By CHIEF E. RAYMOND CATO, California Highway Patrol

Question—I am building a small, light trailer for use on short outing trips and want to use solid rubber tires. Is there any law against the use of such tires? G. O'B.

Answer—There is no law preventing the use of solid rubber tires. If your vehicle weighs under 3,000 pounds, when empty, the registration fee would be the same as for any other vehicle. Above that weight an extra fee is imposed.

Question—Is there any law which makes it necessary for me to lock the doors of my car when I leave it for a short period while in a nearby store making a purchase? Mrs. T. G. C.

Answer—There is no law in the Vehicle Code making this necessary. However, it is strongly recommended by police authorities and insurance companies to discourage theft of articles from yoour car, as well as to make more difficult the theft of your car.

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, Mar. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hanson returned Wednesday from Wenatchee, Washington, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Rosa Zerga, returned a few days ago from Sacramento where she spent two weeks visiting friends.

The Gold Pan Lodge has changed hands, Donald Humphrey having taken over the interests of Clarence E. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Woods and son of Oilfield, Southern California, spent a week visiting Mr. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods.

Edwin L. Mills came up from Sacramento Thursday on a short visit here.

Mrs. Angus James of Downieville was in town a few days ago visiting her sister Mrs. Lawrence Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and sons Jack and Howard returned Sunday from a visit to their old home at Dixon.

Elmer Pemberton of the state of Nevada was in this section Thursday visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullington at Cold Spring.

GREEN MOUNTAIN MINE

A crew of six men continue sinking in the winze in the Green Mountain tunnel developing ore on the vein. The property adjoins the Murchie mine on the east.

MIDNIGHT PROPERTY

Harold F. Brown of Tonopah, who leased the Midnight mine in Nevada City from Jack Fletcher is cleaning out the old tunnel which is 460 feet long. Two men are doing the work.

Washington Snapshots

By JAMES PRESTON

The ordinary American taxpayer, be he farmer, businessman, ditch-digger, or just plain Oswald J. Blimp probably doesn't realize that his money is helping to pay the salaries of some 1,342,000 men and women who are on the Federal payroll alone.

Furthermore, he has to foot the bills for their buildings, heat, light, and the materials with which they work.

But worse still, the chances are that he doesn't appreciate the fact that some of them are spending his hard-earned money to convince him that he should pay more taxes to employ more Federal workers.

Here are the facts:

The latest figures available show the following total number of persons, outside of those on WPA projects, drawing pay from the Federal government: Executive departments 936,686. Congress 3,671, Judiciary 1,860, Army 239,913, Navy 161,000 or a total of 1,342,543.

Naturally, people on the payrolls don't like to be cut off. Hence they resist Congressional attempts to cut appropriations. But that is not all. They even go as far as to go out and spend taxpayers' money to oppose legislation that is pending in Congress.

For example, the Justice Department now is investigating the National Labor Board to determine whether and why it lobbied against Wagner Act amendments. The House of Representatives just put a proviso in a bill directly forbidding the Interior Department to use radio programs for the purpose of influencing legislation.

In the first instance, according to advance information, the Wagner Act amendments might have deprived some Labor Board workers of their jobs. And in the second, if Congress could be influenced to extend an existing temporary law, Interior Department workers would be kept on the payroll.

This column has already commented upon the millions of dollars being spent by Federal departments to convince the public that they are doing a good job so that their appropriations will continue without reduction. But in their efforts in this direction, the government press agents sometimes descend to the ridiculous.

These publicity men, in theory, are supposed to give only important and helpful information to the public. But any one day's collection of their press release will disclose reams of useless information. In fact, one Washingtonian suggested that a scrap book could be made of "Useless Information from Government Press Agents." Here are some samples:

"Colored marbles consistently have higher dielectric constants than white varieties."

"United States exports of sugar mill machinery during the calendar 1939 were valued at $2,426,701."

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"The Division of Simplified Practice of the National Bureau of Standards announced today that Simplified Recommendation R81-28, covering binder's board used by the book binding industry has again been reaffirmed."

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"With performances of 7,332 separate American compositions, the Work Projects Administration's Music Program brought the works of 2,258 native or resident composers to American audiences up to March first."

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In its study of this problem, a House committee discovered that the Agriculture Department proposes to spend $353,080 next year on its "Office of Information," plus another $1,586,870 for printing and binding publications and bulletins.

While many publications issued by this office are extremely helpful to farmers and others, there is at least a question as to whether it should be allowed to spend the taxpayers' money next year to distribute over 23,000,000 publications and bulletins and hundreds upon hundreds of press releases, and several hundred radio programs. Some Congressmen think there ought to be a stopping point somewhere.

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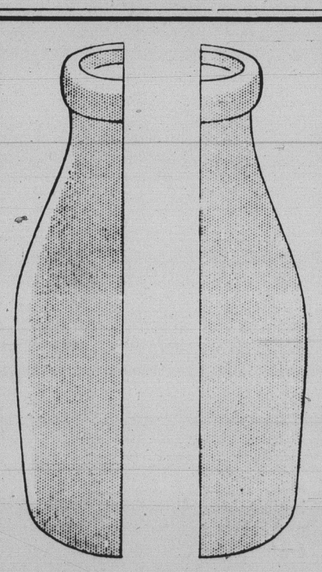

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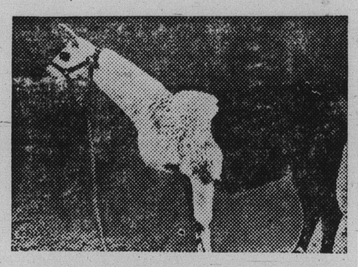
(1) First woman ever elected to the U. S. house of representatives was Miss Jeanette Rankin of: (a) New York, (b) Texas, (c) Washington, D. C., (d) Montana. ☐

(2) Highest point on the North American continent is: (a) Mt. McKinley, Alaska, (b) Mt. Whitney, Calif., (c) Mt. Ranier, Washington, (d) Mt. Hood, Oregon. ☐



(3) This neat little "beastie" is a: (a) llama, (b) yak, (c) alpaca, (d) jeep, (e) 1950 model donkey. ☐

(4) Under the general provisions of U. S. law an alien cannot acquire American citizenship until he has resided in the U. S. for a period of: (a) 6 months, (b) 2 yrs., (c) 10 yrs., (d) 5 yrs., (e) 7 yrs. ☐

(5) Clarence Darrow is remembered because of: (a) his work in the grafting of plants, (b) his famous Sherlock Holmes novels, (c) his work as an American criminal lawyer, (d) his world famous theory on evolution. ☐

(6) *This statement should be marked true or false:* "July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed by George Washington, President of the United States." ☐

(7) This U. S. President was impeached by the house of representatives but acquitted by the senate: (a) Warren G. Harding, (b) Andrew Johnson, (c) John Tyler, (d) Zane Grey, (e) Abe Lincoln. ☐

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1. Score 15 pts. for (d) . . . ____
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7. Add 15 for (b) . . . ____

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ANCHO-ERIE MINE

Work at the Ancho-Erie mine in the Graniteville district has been placed on a three shift basis in order to speed up development. Plans call for driving a 1500 foot tunnel on the Ancho vein. The property was leased from the Mainhart interests and Mrs. Lyda Talbot of Nevada City a year ago and work started early in the spring continuing throughout the winter months. Enough ore has been mined in development operations to keep the 40 ton mill treating ore indefinitely. Gus Helbach and Earl Raymond of Grass Valley and Fred Anderson are financing the operations. It consists of 18 patented claims of 470 acres and has a past production record of approximately $2,000,000. Twelve men are employed at the mine with Fred Anderson as superintendent.

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These figures, revealed today by Gene Kenyon, WPA district manager with headquarters at Sacramento, were contained in a report which covers the period from July 1, 1935, to December 31, 1939, and were issued simultaneously with inventories of the Federal work agency's accomplishments during the 54 months in California's 50 northern counties and throughout the nation, as made public by Northern California Work Projects Administrator William R. Lawson in San Francisco and Commissioner of Work Projects F. C. Harrington in Washington.

Northern California highways, roads and streets construction and reconstruction totaled 5,563.38 miles Lawson said. According to Commissioner Harrington, WPA workers throughout the nation built or rehabilitated over 457,000 miles of thoroughfares during the same period.

Major improvements to Nevada county's transportation system, as shown by the WPA report, also include:

Major Improvements

Construction and rehabilitation of eight bridges and viaducts; 110 culverts, totaling 3,753 feet; and approximately six and a half miles of drainage ditch.

"One of the principal reasons why the WPA work program has been so beneficial to Northern California municipalities during the past four and a half years is because the initiation of projects proceeds from the bottom up and not the top down," Kenyon said. "Aside from a few federal projects which involve perhaps two per cent of the program, every improvement or public service must be originated planned and requested by a local agency of government.

"Equally as important as these physical accomplishments are the vast social assets created by the program with which the labors of the unemployed have endowed Northern California and the nation—the conservation of human resources, morale and skill that are involved in the mere opportunity to work."

NATIVE DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN OFFICIAL

Laurel Parlor, N. D. G. W. entertained Mrs. Orinda Giannini, grand president of the Native Daughters, who came up from San Francisco for the official visit. Over one hundred members and guests were present Wednesday evening. Four candidates initiated into the parlor and were, Mrs. Don Steger, Miss Blanche Cobbledick, Mrs. L. Price and Olive Groves, the latter two from Camptonville. The grand president stressed Americanism.

Mrs. Ldya Talbot and her newly organized drill team put on a pageant that was thoroughly enjoyed. The first part was, "Those Who Serve Columbia." The girls were dressed as aviators, soldiers, Red Cross nurses, gardners and field girls. Mrs. Louvia Kilroy was lovely in the costume of Columbia. Mrs. Hardt sang "Columbia Gem of the Ocean." Another pleasing feature was "American Women," beginning with the Indian Girl up to the present generation. Mrs. Virginia O'Neill was beautiful as California with a solid section of spring flowers all about her.

VAGRANCY CHARGE

Robert Brouthron, 27, is held in the Nevada county jail for Colorado authorities who want him on a vagrancy charge. He was arrested in Grass Valley Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Fred Williford. Brouthron was employed in a Grass Valley mine. It is stated he had a child by a wife he married while assertedly illegally united with another woman in Colorado.

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ARCTIC MINE

L. F. Utter, owner and operator of the Arctic mine northeast of Washington, has stepped up work to three shifts with seventeen men employed it is stated. He was able to resume work at the property last fall or as soon as enough rain had fallen to supply water for power to handle machinery.

LEGAL NOTICES

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, M. A. No. 032400. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, January 26, 1940. Notice is hereby given that Jerome C. Coughlan of North Columbia, California, has made application for patent for the Frandy-Black Placer Mining Claim in the Columbia Hill Mining District, Nevada County, California, described as follows: Lots 5 and 6, Sec. 4, T. 17 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., California. That the lands adjoining on the North, South, East and West are patented. The location notice is recorded in Book "27" of Mining Claims, at page 3, Records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE, Register.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032406

January 25, 1940

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that T. B. ENGLISH, MARGARET J. COUGHLAN, and THE HEIRS OF MRS. C. J. ENGLISH, deceased, all of North Columbia, Nevada County, California, have made application for patent for a placer mining claim situate in the Columbia Hill Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the Northwest quarter of Section 4 and the Northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 17 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows:

ROSE VALLEY PLACER CLAIM, consisting of Lot No. 4, of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, in Township 17 North, of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 5, in Township 17 North, of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 54.80 acres, more or less.

That the lands adjoining on the North, South, East and West are patented.

That the location notice for the Rose Valley Placer Claim is recorded in Book "25" of Mining Claims at page 492, Records of Nevada County, California.

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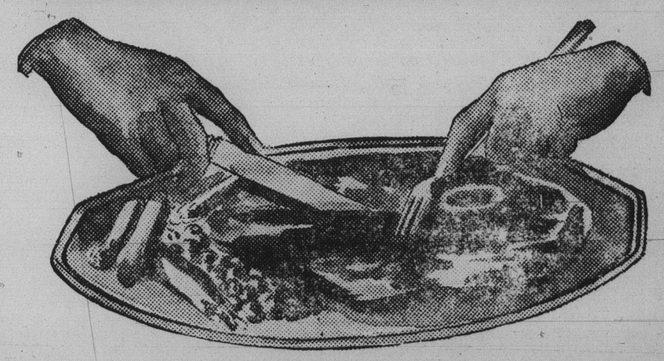
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Social Events

Patricia Bonner Accepts Civil Job in Wash., D. C.

Miss Patricia Bonner left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will accept a civil service position April 1. She stopped off in Ely, Nevada, to visit a short time with her parents. The Bonner family resided in Nevada City for several years, until he accepted a position with a mining company at Ely.

Miss Bonner graduated from St. Mary's business school in Grass Valley and has been in the employ of the Empire-Star mines in Grass Valley for some time. She took the civil service test and just recently received a call to report in Washington.

Family Reunion Is Held on Easter Day

Mrs. Fannie Eden of Indian Flat entertained at a Easter dinner party yesterday after the Easter sunrise services at the Nevada City airport.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. William Eden and sons, Robert and Edward of Marysville; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Eden and sons, Donald and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Penrose and sons, Richard and Wade; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Courser and daughter, Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Armstrong, Misses Ada Eden, Elma Eden ,Gertrude Schreiber, Messrs. Carl Baker, Carl Starkey, Lloyd Penrose. An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by the children after the dinner.

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TREASURE ISLAND ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY, March 25.—Following weeks of planning and intensive sales effort among distributing groups, the pre-season sale of four classes of bargain tickets to the 1940 Golden Gate International Expositoin was opened today.

Ticket sales headquarters have been established in San Francisco at 200 Bush street, as well as on Treasure Island, where they are located in the administration building.

The sales campaign is being directed by Ted Rosequist, with a staff of 50 trained salesmen, who, for the past six weeks, have been contacting hotels, banks, department stores, oil companies, chain grocers and chain drug stores throughout the San Francisco bay area. Many of these already have placed orders for large blocks of bargain tickets and will retail them to their customers.

On Cash Basis

All ticket sales to retailing agencies this year will be on a cash basis, with no blocks placed on consignment as was done in 1939.

While basic rates of admission will be 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for juniors, between the ages of 13 and 18, inclusive, and 10 cents for children, between the ages og six and 12 inclusive, the bargain sale classifications place the 1940 exposition within the reach of any purse.

The four classifications include:

1 A souvenir ticket book containing five general admission tickets and five admissions to outstanding shows. This book, which in transferable, will sell at $2.50 and represents an actual value of $4.20. The total issue of this classification will be limited, and books will be available only during the pre-season sale, which will close at midnight, May 24. Retailers with books remaining on hand, however, will be permitted to dispose of them after this date, but no book will be permitted to be sold for less than $2.50.

2 A non-transferable 130 admission adult season book, with owner's identifying photograph, at $7.50. The book represents a $65.00 value and entitles the holder to admission to Treasure Island each day of the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition.

3 A similar book for juniors, between the ages of 13 to 18, inclusive, at $3.75. This book also entitles the owner to 130 admissions.

4 A non-transferable season book of 130 admissions for children, between the ages of six and 12, inclusive, at $1.00.

Personal

While handling the publicity service for the Finnish Relief fund under Herbert Hoover, in New York, Gurdon Leete, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leete of this city, received and accepted an offer of a job from the Johns-Manville Corporation in that company's advertising department. Young Leete was formerly a member of the San Francisco Chronicle's advertising staff.

P. G. Scadden, deputy county assessor, spent Easter Sunday in Sacramento with his daughter and family.

E. M. Stone of the Tahoe national forest staff, wife and children spent five days the past week in Santa Rosa visiting Mr. Stone's parents.

Mrs. George Keller had as an Easter guest her sister, Mrs. William Young, of Tracy.

Sam Bybee, retired mining man, will leave Tuesday for San Diego to spend a month with his sister and recouperate from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffrey, Jr., came up from San Jose for the Easter holidays with his parents. Jeffrey is attending San Jose State Teachers College.

George Keler who left Nevada City recently, has accepted a position with the Raskob mining interests in Madrid, New Mexico .He had been with the Newmont interests here for ten years.

Miss Catherine Davis returned Saturday from a week's vacation in Sacramento with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wisker. Mr. and Mrs. Wisker brought Miss Davis home and remained over the week end to visit Miss Alma Marsh, sister of Mrs. Wisker.

The general committee of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce will meet in the city hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Any business man is also welcome to attend the meeting.

Miss Catherine Tognarelli, who is attending Dominican Convent in San Rafael, spent the Easter vacation in Nevada City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tognarelli.

George Ebaugh of Nevada City was taken to the Miners Hospital in this city early Saturday morning for treatment of an injury to his hand. It is reported a rock fell and crushed his hand and thumb was amputated. He is employed in the Murchie mine.

E. G. Breuning, miner at the New Brunswick mine, was moved to the Jones Memorial Hospital Saturday night by Holmes ambulance service to receive treatment for an injury suffered while at work in the mine. His condition is reported not serious.

Mrs. P. E. Marshall and family have as an Easter guest, Clive Mooers, who is attending school in San Diego. His father is American consul in Mexicali, Mexico, and the son has returned to the United States for his schooling. The Marshall and Mooers families are friends of many years standing.

Mrs. I. L. Putnam and children, Miss Elinor Willoughby and sons, Ralph Willoughby and Junior Putnam, were Nevada City visitors Friday.

Mrs. Gordon Hamilton and son of San Leandro spent the Easter hoiday in Nevada City with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker.

John Norton, prominent citizen of Gold Flat, has been in Jones Memorial Hospital a week under an oxygen tent suffering from a severe cold. Latest reports are that he is recovering.

Judge George L. Jones of Nevada City was master of ceremonies at the Easter sunrise services on Osborn Hill in Grass Valley yesterday morning. Several hundred persons participated in the impressive exercises.

Andrew Carey, mill man at the Plumbago mine at Alleghany, spent the week end in his home in Nevada City, coming down for the Easter services.

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For three days—starting Thursday, March 28, and ending Saturday, March 30—a special free demonstration will be held in Grass Valley for the benefit of rural telephone users who own and maintain their own telephone lines.

Telephone experts, with the aid of modern electrical testing apparatus, will examine without charge any farmer line subscriber's telephone instrument brought in for inspection. They will also advise subscribers on the best methods of construction and maintenance of rural telephone lines and equipment.

This free demonstration will be held at the **Telephone Central Office, 114 West Main Street, Grass Valley,** from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. All rural telephone users will be welcomed.

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MARCH 28th

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If you are registered without party affiliation you can NOT vote at that primary and must re-register.

If you are registered under one party affiliation and desire to vote another you must re-register.

If you have moved from one precinct to another since you registered you must re-register.

THIS MUST BE DONE BEFORE MARCH 28TH.

R. N. McCORMACK, County Clerk.